



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Julia E. Richards *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/844,653
Filed: 04/27/01
Entitled: **Latrophilin Polynucleotides**

Group No.: 1634
Examiner: Souaya, J.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 4 | — | 23 | 0 | × | 18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | — | 6 | 0 | × | 80.00 | \$0.00 |

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| Two Month Extension of Time | \$410.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | \$410.00 |
| Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction | — \$205.00 |
| TOTAL DUE | \$205.00 |

1. A check in the amount of **\$205.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: January 14, 2003

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Entitled: **LATROPHILIN POLYNUCLEOTIDES**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002. A petition for a two month extension of time from November 14, 2002 to January 14, 2003 is submitted herewith. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A clean version of the rewritten, added and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication.